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LOST—At Beacon Hill, a gold brooch with small diamond in the centre. Finder please leave it at the Colonist office. my24-2t

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ORDERS BY MAJOR PEARSE,

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The Church Parade of the Headquarter Companies, B.C.B.G.A., for the 26th, is hereby postponed until Sunday, the 2th of June.

Dress for officers on the 25th, serge jackets and helmets.

C. ST. A. PEARSE, Major,
my24-2t Acting Adjutant.

I.O.O.F. NOTICE

The members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, on Saturday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Alfred Blake.

Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

By order of the N.G.
my24 FRED DAVEY, Rec. Sec.

LACROSSE MATCH

under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Admiral Stephenson, of Her Majesty's Navy.

MAPLE LEAFS —AND— THE CAPITALS
(Of Westminster) (Of Victoria)

will open the season of 1895 at the

Oak Bay Park, on Saturday Afternoon, May 25.

Ball faced at 3 p.m. by Capt. John Irving, the Honorary President of the Capitals. Admission 25 cents; grand stand 10 cents. Band of B.C.B.G.A. in attendance. Concert before and after match. Cars run direct to the gate of the Park every 10 minutes. my24-2t

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction under a warrant of distress, at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock, one back bar and counter, one good safe (J. & J. Taylor), one water filter, one pool table, balls and cues, stocks of liquors, tables, chairs, curtains, pictures, bedroom suites, stoves, bedding, carpets, good kitchen stove and numerous other articles belonging to a first-class hotel plant. Terms cash.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
my24 3t For the Bailiff.

AUCTION SALE.

Under a writ of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia the 22nd day of May, 1895, at the suit of Lee Koy Yung v. Lee Woon Chuck, trading under the firm name of Tai Seong, to levy $727.45, and $7.50 costs of execution and Sheriff's poundage, etc., I will sell the goods and chattels of the Defendant, consisting of scales, counters, tables and a stock of Chinese groceries and other articles, at his premises No. 182 Government street, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Terms cash.

J. E. McMILLAN,
my24 3t Sheriff.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—L R Johnson and wife, Capt Johnson and wife, Chas G Johnson, Hon D M Eberts, A G Smith, J W Forddred, Capt Worsnop, J D Hall, Major Townley, Wm Craig, Capt Cates, P F Emerson, W Hamilton and wife, Miss Allan, Geo Williams, E J McFeeley, D Martin, W J Greenfield, H F Keefer, S Mason, D Goldberg and wife, B B Draper.

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DIED.

BLAKE—At No. 12 Third street, after a short illness, Alfred Blake, aged 45 years.

The remains were removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors. The funeral takes place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from Odd Fellows' Hall. Friends will please accept this intimation.

HERZOG—At the residence of Mrs. John Haggerty, No. 195 Yates street, on the 21st inst., Anna, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Herzog, a native of Bohemia, aged 31 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 7:15 a.m., from the residence as above, and at 8 o'clock at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Queen's Birthday Honors for Canadian—Collector of Customs Milne Made a C.M.G.

The School Question—Manitoba's Delegates Leave Ottawa—Royal Military Tournament.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 24.—The following are the Queen's Birthday honors as applicable to Canadians: The Governor-General receives the grand cross of St. Michael and St. George; Dr. W. H. Hingston, Montreal, Knight Bachelor; A. R. Milne, collector of customs at Victoria, Companion of St. Michael and St. George, the latter honor being in recognition of Mr. Milne's valuable services in connection with the Behring sea dispute.

The committee of the Royal Military tournament of Great Britain have offered to present several medals for competition at the assault at arms or tournaments in Canada to be held under duly constituted military authority.

Hon. Messrs. Greenway and Sifton had another conference with the Governor-General to-day on the school question. This will probably be the last for some time, as Mr. Sifton went to Toronto to-night. Mr. Greenway goes to Montreal to-morrow en route for New York. The prospects of a compromise are said to be good.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Queen's Birthday at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, May 24.—Winnipeggers had royal weather for celebrating Her Majesty's seventy-seventh anniversary. There were sports at all the city parks, a celebration by the national societies being the chief event of the day.

HYAMS MURDER TRIAL.

The Jury Fail to Agree and Are Discharged.

TORONTO, May 24.—(Special)—The jury in the Hyams murder trial came into court at 9 o'clock without arriving at a decision. Judge Street remarked that the jury had already deliberated several hours and if no verdict could be obtained in that time it was hardly likely they would. He then discharged the jury. The result is that Hyams will be tried at the fall assizes. The careworn look of the prisoner vanished somewhat when the case was thus reserved. Three ballots were taken by the jury. The first one gave five for acquittal and seven for conviction. The second gave nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The third gave ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Dallas Hyams being taken into the prisoner's ante-room showed signs of great excitement. He began to disrobe, and looked as if the trial had proved too great a mental shock.

RACECOURSE OUTRAGE.

A Jockey Struck by a Rival Rider in the Steeplechase.

TORONTO, May 24.—(Special)—Over twelve thousand people were on the grounds when the bugles sounded for the first race. The race for the Toronto cup was the fastest and best of the meeting. Copyright led to within fifty yards of the wire, when Saragossa, hard whipped, reached him and won by three-quarters of a length. While the steeplechase was in progress, Dunlop, the rider of Sagonara, struck Noel, who had the mount on Pat Oakley, several times with his whip. He was arrested by detective Reburn when he dismounted, and added to his first offence by assaulting the detective, who was badly bruised about the head and shoulders.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S LOAN.

Practically Certain That a Satisfactory Arrangement Has Been Made—Bank Directors Committed for Trial.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 24.—(Special)—It is practically conceded to-day that the report that Colonial Secretary Bond is likely to arrange a loan from the United States is correct. The only risk now is that England will interfere and block the whole negotiation. The directors and managers of the Commercial bank of Newfoundland, which collapsed in December last, were committed for trial to the Supreme court to-day. There is an agitation now for the prosecution of the directors of the Union bank, the sister institution, which is also insolvent.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

A Locomotive Fireman Held Up and Robbed—Losses in the Wheat Deal.

WINNIPEG, May 24—(Special)—Fireman McPhalen, of Fort William, who was running on an eastbound freight which left the city on Wednesday, was held up and robbed by tramps on Thursday morning at Savanne station. He had left his engine for a few minutes to enjoy a smoke, when tramps presented revolvers and compelled him to hand over $47.

It is said that a prominent young grain speculator of Winnipeg has lost $10,000 by the recent rise in wheat. He was on the short side.

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Mrs. Dr. L. Runyon, chiropodist, manicuring, and removing supreflluous hair, facial blemishes; all kind cosmetics for sale, face bleaching and face steaming, has returned from Nanaimo and is now at Five Sisters block, rooms 33 and 35; office hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH ROUTES.

Lord Rosebery's Assurances to a Deputation—Steamship and Cable Connection Between Australia and Canada.

LONDON, May 24.—The Premier, Lord Rosebery, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Marquis of Ripon, received a deputation from the Associated Chambers of Commerce to-day. The deputation urged reasons in favor of inter-imperial postal telegraph routes. Sir Andrew Kaye Rollit, M.P., president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, who was spokesman for the deputation, explained the object of its visit and said it was most desirable that the government give adequate help and encouragement to the proposed steamship and cable lines via Canada to Australia. He concluded with urging that Great Britain should contribute her share of the £7,000 yearly to these schemes. Lord Rosebery in reply informed the deputation that he had no decision of the government to announce. The government, he added, had sent the Earl of Jersey to Ottawa in order to attend the intercolonial conference, and since it had received his report had not been idle. Continuing, the Premier said: "We appointed an interdepartmental committee to consider the concrete representations of the conference. That is not a method of shelving the question. The committee is actually and practically sitting; in fact it met on Wednesday last, but the government has not yet reached any conclusion which I can report." Lord Rosebery also said that he did not agree with one speaker who had expressed regret that the initiative in the matter came from the colonies. The Premier thought that a most peaceful sign; in fact he was of the opinion that all such proposals came more healthily and with greater prospects of success from the colonies to the mother country than in the more dictatorial and patronizing fashion in which they are supposed to come from the mother country. In conclusion, Lord Rosebery assured the deputation that the government was considering the matter attentively, practically and in a concrete fashion, and expressed the hope that it would be able before long to announce that it had come to a satisfactory conclusion.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

A London Poet's Improvisation as an Addition to the National Anthem.

LONDON, May 24—A London poet has written the following additional verse to the National Anthem, which was sung at some of the celebrations in various parts of the United Kingdom:

When at some future day,
Albert this isle shall sway,
God grant us that he may
Rule like our Queen.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

THE COLONIST will not be published on Sunday morning, but it will appear on Monday instead.

MAINLAND MATTERS.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Hay at Ashcroft is worth $18 to $20 per ton, and the market is very scantily supplied.

Commencing on Monday the summer time table of the S. & O. branch went into effect, and until the fall daily trains will be run each way to and from Sicamous.

Supt. Marpole came in on Friday in his private car, and returned to Kamloops the following day.

Mr. C. Lefroy, of New Westminster, who has been spending a few weeks in the city, went back on Saturday to the coast. It is probable that he will return before long, as he has expressed the intention of investing in real estate in this district and making it his future home.

On Thursday last Mr. Wm. Postill left for Alberta with about 175 head of young cattle and a few horses. He has secured a location in the Red Deer district and will devote his whole attention to stock-raising in that country. A large number of his friends were at the station and all united in hearty well wishes for his prosperity in his new home, while regretting that this district lost in him one of its best known and most esteemed stock-men.

It would be difficult to overestimate the value of the refreshing rains which fell throughout the district this week. They came just in the nick of time, as the boiling hot sun of last week had exhausted about all the moisture from the ground and the crops could not have stood a much longer continued period of drouth without sustaining injury. Sunday's showers brought joy to the heart of the farmers; Monday was cloudy, and in the evening commenced a steady downpour of rain which penetrated the earth to the depth of several inches, and was repeated on Tuesday night. From Sicamous to Kettle river the grain is wonderfully well advanced and even should the remainder of the summer prove dry a good crop is now almost a certainty. The area in wheat is larger this year than ever before and the despondent feeling which prevailed a few months ago owing to the poor crops of last year, has given place to a feeling of hopeful confidence which is very apparent among the agricultural section of our population.

PERSONAL.

S. D. Schultz, who has done much to promote the interests of baseball and the Amity team, has handed in his resignation to the club. This action will be regretted by the club as in losing Mr. Schultz it loses one of its best workers and strongest supporters.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's.

Garden syringes at Cheapside

Wait and watch for June 15th.

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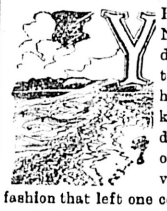
BOWES' PHARMACY.

REGATTA DAY.

Threatening Rain Clouds Not Sufficient to Prevent a Vast Crowd Enjoying the Sports.

Seattle Reverses the Baseball Score—Cricketers' Engagements—To-Day's Arrangements.



YESTERDAY it rained. Not persistently and determinedly as though the clerk of the weather had repented of his kindness on the opening day and was settled upon revenge, but in a vexatious, intermittent fashion that left one continually in doubt as to whether straw hats or mackintoshes were the proper accompaniment. Naturally the celebration suffered in consequence. The baseball matches and the cricket games of the morning were varied with occasional showers, each of which sent the summer-clad holiday-makers to cover in dismay, for white flannels when they are no longer white and cling to the limbs in a frigidly moist, affectionate way, are neither picturesque nor comfortable. The unsettled state of the weather also militated against the success of the cyclists' parades, rendering the streets too sticky for safe riding and keeping more than two-thirds of the intended participants at home. In the afternoon the sun did come out for a while, showing his face from time to time in a game of hide and seek—now smiling encouragingly upon the pleasure seekers, and now retiring to the seclusion of cloudland. The thousands who had weeks ago made up their minds to witness the regatta were not, however, to be cheated of their fun by any threats of showers, expressed or implied, and all afternoon the city was deserted and the shores of Victoria Arm swarmed with a numerous population, less gaily clad perhaps than the usual regatta day crowd, but as intensely enthusiastic as ever. The races were good, and the regatta as a whole was voted a success worthy of its illustrious and memorable predecessors. In the evening those who did not go to the theatre or participate in the delights of the ball, retired early, so as to be fully prepared for the excitement and many-sided attractions of to-day—the third and last of Victoria's 1895 carnival in honor of the birthday of Britain's Queen, for which the programme is as published in brief below:

9 a.m.—Trap shooting at Beacon Hill.

11 a.m.—Sham fight and review at Beacon Hill by H.M's land and sea forces.

1 p.m.—Trap shooting at Oak Bay; grounds of the Union gun club.

3 p.m.—Lacrosse match, Capitals of Victoria v. Maple Leaves of Westminster, at Oak Bay recreation park.

3 p.m.—Baseball match, Amities of Victoria v. Seattle, at the Caledonia Park, Simcoe and Carr streets.

3 p.m.—Yacht racing over the new triangular course of the V.Y.C.; start from Finlayson Point, Beacon Hill.

3 p.m.—Canoe sailing races in the inner harbor, to be started from the club house of the V.Y.C.

6 p.m.—Tug-of-war and promenade concert at Caledonia Park.

7 p.m.—Free promenade concert at Oak Bay by the band of the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery.

8 p.m. "Two Old Cronies," at The Victoria.

9 p.m. Illuminated parade of cyclists.

AT THE REGATTA.

Victorians and Their Visitors Pass a Delightful Day on the Picturesque Waters of the Gorge.

The attractions of Victoria Arm asserted themselves very emphatically yesterday, when in the face of the threatened rain and through the intermittent slight showers, thousands of citizens and visitors made their way to the Gorge, ready to bear whatever discomfort the elements might have in store for them if in reward they might witness the aquatic sport which annually adds to the fame of this splendid waterstretch. Their courage—for courage it was, as the ladies as usual predominated—was well rewarded, for while the threatened rain did not come, the clouds that hid the sun made the conditions exceptionally favorable to the contestants. But the uncertainty of the outlook in the forenoon delayed the start, and at noonday, when according to programme the starting gun should have been fired, the procession of craft of every conceivable kind had only commenced to pass up the arm. The tide—a fairly high one—was rising, and the deeper draft vessels were exceptionally fortunate in conveying their passengers without detention. The sightseers were landed on both sides of the arm, until soon the high banks commanding a view of the course were well lined with spectators, and on the water the limits set apart for the sightseers' craft proved all two small for the accommodation of the boats and canoes, which took great chances by drifting about the racing channel.

As usual the most interesting craft from a spectacular point of view were those of the Navy—not the regulation ships' boats supplied by Her Majesty's government, but the improvised fancies of the jolly sailors themselves, who had once more gone to no end of trouble with very striking results. Their fleet consisted of a fac simile in miniature of the Royal Arthur, which while passing along under slow steam with smoke liberally pouring from the funnels did not disdain a tow, as coal shovels make but indifferent paddles. Then there were two awfully devised punts which were an unceasing source of astonishment because of the persistency with which they kept afloat; and—most wonderful triumph of patient industry—a full rigged ship in miniature, which in the absence of wind was towed up with all sails set. The crews of the first three were even more grotesque than the crafts they manned, and all who saw them enjoyed several hearty laughs at their antics.

While the men of the warships were thus preparing amusement for the holiday public, they were also giving more than the usual attention to the training of crews for the serious work, with the result that the Naval races were again contested with wonderful spirit throughout, though the number of entries was unusually large.

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CABLE NEWS.

Against Silver—Memorial to Sir Vernon Harcourt—Dinner of the Artists' Society.

Mosquito Territory Controversy—The Panama Canal—To Maintain the Gold Standard.

LONDON, May 24.—The Times in its financial article this morning says the following have signed a memorial to Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, against any attempt being made to adopt the silver standard either alone or concurrently with gold: Brown, Shipley & Co., Dennistoun, Cross & Co., Fruhling & Goschen, Hambro & Sons, Frederick Huth & Co., Kleinwort, Sons & Co., Ralli Bros., R. Raphel & Sons, Schroeder & Co., and all the private banks and principal discount houses, with many of the directors of the leading joint stock banks in London.

Various descriptions of the Valkyrie III, the Dunraven syndicate challenger for the America cup, have been published, but they agree in their essential details. Her waterline length is said to be 90 feet, her length over all 130 feet, and her beam about 27 feet. The weight of her keel is about 100 tons. Her copper extends only as high as the lead keel. According to the Pall Mall Gazette the cup challenger will have 14,000 feet of canvass and her designer, George L. Watson, is quoted as claiming that she will be seven minutes faster than the Britannia over a fifty mile race. According to another interview with Mr. Watson he has stated that Valkyrie III will have 20,000 feet of canvass. Both statements are regarded as impossible.

A dispatch from Tientsin to the Times says that an imperial proclamation has been issued announcing the ratification of the treaty of peace between China and Japan. It is declared that the government deeply pondered over the advice which has been offered to it to continue the war rather than surrender, but the crisis demanded a decision, as no victory had been obtained on sea or land, owing to the incompetency of the leaders, who had only been able to recruit the rabble. The enemy, the proclamation says, were menacing Peking. The country was in a terrible condition. The proclamation then goes on to say: "Could we permit alarms to disturb the dwelling of her sacred majesty? Heaven had not withheld his augury. The sea overflowed the coast, and the camps were submerged."

The government of Colombia is preparing to set forth in detail its claims to the Mosquito territory. Gen. Renjifo, secretary of the Colombian legation at Washington City, who has been fighting for the government against the rebels in the interior, left on board the steamship City of Para to take the correspondence to New York. Under a royal order of the King of Spain in 1803, His Majesty annexed the Mosquito coast to Santa Fedi Bogota, and when Colombia gained her independence, in 1810, she became the rightful possessor of the Mosquito coast, assigned to her by the principles of possidetis "as you possess" (the basis or principle of a treaty which leaves the belligerents mutually in possession of what they acquire by arms during the war), and exercised dominion over that territory up to 1824. Even in the treaty between Colombia and the Central American States the former did not relinquish her claim to the Mosquito territory. The Colombian government is busily occupied in collecting a forced loan of $1,000,000 to cover the expenses of the late political troubles and to prepare for emergencies.

The dinner of the Society of Authors last night was presided over by Mr. Bell, manager of the Times. There was a gathering of one hundred and sixty authors, journalists and other literary men. The United States ambassador, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Poulteny Bigelow, Walter Besant, Henry M. Stanley and others were present.

Edward Brodie Hoare, Member of Parliament for Hempstead, presided yesterday at a private meeting of thirty Unionist members of the House of Commons, the object of which was to determine upon the necessary steps to maintain the gold standard.

The judge in the Wilde case yesterday ordered the withdrawal of the count against the defendant concerning his relations with the witness Shelly, as the latter's statements were uncorroborated.

It is reported here that the new French company which has been pushing the work along the route of the Panama canal is trying to sell the canal to an American syndicate.

Among the birthday honors that are made public to-day it is announced that Walter Besant, the author, first chairman of the executive committee of the Society of Authors, has been knighted.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 24 —The closing prices of stocks to-day were as follows:

American Cotton Oil	28
American Tobacco	111⅛
" " (preferred)	114
American Sugar	118¼
" " (preferred)	99
Atchison & Santa Fe	7⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	80½
New York Central	102
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	44½
Canada Southern	54½
Delaware & Hudson	131½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	162
General Electric	34½
Lake Erie & Western	24½
" " (preferred)	83
Louisville & Nashville	53½
Lake Shore	146
Michigan Central	100½
Missouri Pacific	39
North American Company	6
New York & New England	42½
Northern Pacific	5½
" " preferred)	19½
Chicago & Northwestern	98½
Pacific Mail	26½
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	69½
Union Pacific	14
Western Union	92½
Leather	22
" preferred	91½

It is reported, with apparent authority, that after a rest of several months ex-Speaker Peel will give a good deal of his time to writing a volume of parliamentary memoirs, the rough notes of which he has been putting together for a long time.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured, by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces. Sold in Victoria by Dean & Cryderman.

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It is coming! What is? Why the grand reunion of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

HOME RULE DEFEAT.

Ex-Speaker Peel's Seat Captured by the Unionists After a Good Fight.

LONDON, May 23.—An election took place in the district of Warwick and Leamington to-day, to fill the vacancy made in the House of Commons by the retirement of Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, ex-speaker, and his elevation to the peerage. The result to-day shows the following vote: Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, Unionist, 2,816; Jas. Duckworth, Gladstonian, 2,236; Right Hon. Arthur Peel had been returned at the previous election without opposition. When asked at that time to express himself on the question of Home Rule, he asked to be excused from doing so, as the prospects of debates on the subject over which he should be called upon to preside as speaker made it desirable that he should maintain an impartial attitude. His political sympathies, however, were counted on the side of the Unionists, and by the leaders a compromise was arranged by nominating Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, Recorder of Oxford, who is a Liberal Unionist. Mr. James Duckworth, the defeated candidate, is a Radical and made his campaign on the Home Rule platform.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Westminster's Queen's Birthday Sports Came Off With Fair Success.

A Jewelry Thief Sentenced—Rise in Steamer Fares From Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, May 24.—The sports were run off in rain and mud at Queen's park today, the steady downpour preventing any turnout and checking all enthusiasm. The wheelsmen who took part were all from Vancouver, and the mud was so thick on the track that after each race the features of riders could not be distinguished. Barker was overtrained and in bad form, and George Emanuels, a very promising young rider took all the best prizes. The one mile novice fell to Kendall in 2 min. 57½ sec. The one mile open was taken by Barker in 2 min. 57 sec. The one mile boys' was gained by Hadden. Emanuels took the two miles. He had two hundred yards start from Barker on scratch. Time, 5 min. 30 sec. The five miles fell to Emanuels, who had three hundred yards start. At the close of this race Barker fainted from exhaustion. Time, 15 min. 46 sec. In throwing the lacrosse ball J. Cambridge was the winner with a throw of 335 feet 7 inches. Sculley, of Vancouver, won the hundred yards and the half-mile foot races. Eickhoff won the quarter-mile. The sporting committee deserve credit for carrying out the programme in spite of being handicapped by the wretched weather.

C. Richter, convicted of stealing jewelry and money from the house of J. H. Fleming, of the Mission, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 24.—Captain Charles V. Smith, for some time in command of the steamer Estelle, was yesterday afternoon united in matrimony to Agnes D. Smith, daughter of Peter Smith, of Newcastle townsite. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. McRae, Presbyterian minister.

It is reported that at an early date fares to and from Vancouver by both the steamer Cutch and the steamer City of Nanaimo will be raised.

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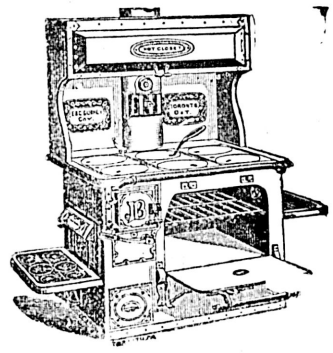

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NOTICES.

High School Entrance Examination.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing at 9 a.m. on June 4th.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, May 21st, 1895. my22

EDUCATION OFFICE.

Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my4d&wlm Superintendent of Education

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

NOTICE is hereby given that Saturday, the 25th instant, will be observed as a holiday at the Public Offices of the Provincial Government, which will be closed on that day.

By command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th May, 1895. my21 5t

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of William Robertson, of North Saanich, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Administrator, Mr. Henry Brethour, of Sidney, North Saanich, Vancouver Island

Dated 29th April, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
ap30-1m-d&w

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, to George Bassett and Alexander Simpson.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895. my10-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to John H. Lindsay.

JOHN H. GAERDES
Victoria, B.C., May 9th, 1895. my9-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at 39 and 41 Johnson street, to E. J. Saunders.

HY SAUNDERS.
Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1895. my8-30t

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Newfoundland Negotiations—Deplorable Condition of the Colony—The Mania for Talking.

Subsidy For the Railway to Comox—Westminster Penitentiary—Review of the Correspondence.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 18.—The most important event in Parliamentary circles has been the publication of the correspondence and the protocols of the negotiations for the union of Newfoundland with Canada. As the telegraph has already apprised you, the negotiations are entirely off. The general impression among politicians is that Canada offered most liberal terms and that the demands of the Island colony were exorbitant. After all, there is some justification for the position taken by the Newfoundland government. No province of the Dominion, it is satisfactory to know, ever reached the deplorable condition in which Newfoundland appears to-day. St. John's is the only city on the island; the rest of the population is scattered in mere hamlets along the shores. And yet, although the population of the island is but 200,700, the island government, for the purpose of creating work, embarked upon the construction of a railway, which has cost the colony in round figures $5,000,000. Until this railway is completed to some point on the western shore of the island and brought into direct and daily touch with

THE MAINLAND OF CANADA

it will be practically useless and valueless. The difficulty which has stood in the way of the consummation of union arises out of the enormous debt which has been piled up. In Newfoundland there is no municipal system, a paternal government administers to the wants of the people, so that whereas in the other provinces the people have been taught how to govern themselves, in Newfoundland that lesson has still to be learned. Included, therefore, in the obligations of the colony are debts incurred in furtherance of municipal works, roads and bridges, lighting, water, police protection, and other services which are usually performed by the municipalities themselves. Another feature of the island's condition is, perhaps, the most deplorable one. For years past ten per cent. of the island's revenue has been paid in pauper relief. In other words, the adoption of the bribery fund of a few years ago has been continued with the result that a shiftless class of people have been encouraged in the colony to the detriment of the honest worker. These things show the difficulties surrounding the union negotiations. It is a matter of regret here that the proposition to "round off" confederation has been dropped, but it would not have been fair for our government to have gone to the length that the Island people have requested simply from sentimental reasons. In justice to the other provinces, whatever arrangement is made must be an equitable one.

A more useless and uninteresting discussion than that which is now going on in the House of Commons from day to day has rarely taken place within the walls of parliament, although there have been some valueless debates in the past. A Toronto newspaper the other day aptly remarked that the trouble about Canadian members of parliament was, that they thought ten minutes and

TALKED THREE HOURS,

instead of reversing the operation. There is a good deal in this. No man seems to be able to enlighten the country unless he speaks three hours or more. The result is that everybody gets tired, the house empties, and the only men who work are the poor Hansard reporters, who are bound to be at their posts. Two noteworthy speeches have been delivered during the past week, one by Mr. Northrup, member for East Hastings, and the other by Controller Wallace. Mr. Northrup is a comparatively young man, and with comparatively little practice will develop into an orator. He has a magnificent flow of language, a good voice, perfect self possession, and is undoubtedly clever. The one drawback to the real effectiveness of his speeches is that his delivery is too rapid, the result being that he does not sufficiently emphasise his points. This is a fault which can easily be remedied. Mr. Northrup's matter was really excellent. Evidently he had thought out what he intended to say, and the result was that he was listened to with unusual interest and repeatedly cheered. Controller Wallace also furnished a noteworthy contribution to the literature of the tariff. Mr. Wallace has not a very taking style, but there are few men better posted than he on the trade and commerce of the country, and the pertinent illustrations he furnished of the beneficial results of the National Policy, the inconsistency of the Liberal party in their dealings with the question of trade and

THE UTTER UNSUITABILITY

to the commercial conditions of Canada of a tariff for revenue only, demonstrated his fitness for the position which he now holds as champion of the mercantile community in the present government.

Members of the house were glad to see Mr. Corbould back again in his place in parliament. The second day after his arrival here the member for the New Westminster district was stricken down with measles, which he had evidently brought down with him in his system from the Pacific Coast. The attack was a most severe one and has pulled Mr. Corbould down very much, but except that he is a little weak just now he says he feels that a few days will set him to rights again. Naturally during his illness Mr. Corbould has not been able to transact much business. Under the circumstances his constituents will bear with him for a few days until he is able to catch up with the arrears of work.

The interview which the British Columbia members had with the First Minister on Thursday was a most satisfactory one. The subjects brought up cover a wide range and bore on everything of interest to your people, including among other things the proposed subsidy for the extension of the E. & N. railway to Comox. Although it has been announced that there will be no railway subsidies this year, this is taken to mean that there will be no extensive list, as has been the custom in past years, and consequently will not shut out the government from bringing down two or three important ones such as that in which the Island people of British Columbia are interested.

Certain papers relating to the dismissal and subsequent reinstatement of James Fitzsimmons, deputy warden of New Westminster penitentiary, were presented to parliament to-day. They do not embrace all the information asked for by the British Columbia members, and the representatives from your province will not be satisfied until the desired documents, notably the instructions given to Judge Drake, are forthcoming. The present documents relate solely to Mr. Fitzsimmons. In July last year Mr. A. Morrison, counsel for James Fitzsimmons, wrote to the Minister of Justice what may be considered a detailed reply to the charges which had been preferred against the deputy warden. He mentioned that the evidence taken by Judge Drake disclosed the facts that Accountant Keary had had a conference before the investigation took place with all the witnesses who deposed against Fitzsimmons, and he infers therefrom that there was a conspiracy against the deputy warden for the purpose of securing his removal. Mr. Morrison says that Keary had been endeavoring to lead the witnesses to believe that he was the coming man. He recalls the fact that in the investigation before the late inspector, Mr. Moylan, in 1889, all the witnesses agreed that the institution was well managed by Mr. Fitzsimmons, he being the real head. The evidence of witnesses McInnis, Quilty, Coutts and others is commented upon with a view to justify Fitzsimmons' actions.

The next step taken in the matter appears to have been the letter of the Deputy Minister of Justice, dated October 29, 1894, in which he is informed that he is relieved of his duties as deputy warden. This paragraph, however, appears in the letter: "The Minister of Justice desires me to say, however, that he hopes to have an opportunity shortly of offering you re-employment in the penitentiary service." On the 21st September last, Fitzsimmons sent a long letter to the then acting-Premier, Mr. Bowell, in which he specifies his grievances and charges Warden McBride with being utterly incompetent. So far as his own troubles were concerned he blames Mr. Corbould for being at the bottom of them.

Mr. Moylan, the late inspector, is called upon by Mr. Fitzsimmons' counsel to furnish a testimonial for the deputy warden, and declares his confidence in his fidelity and zeal and competency as a penitentiary officer and in his integrity in private and official life. Following the correspondence with the natural course of events, it shows that Fitzsimmons was at Ottawa in February, and on the 14th of that month he wrote to Sir C. H. Tupper urging for an immediate consideration of his case. In the meantime he had secured a copy of Judge Drake's report and replies to it in full. He claims that owing to his strict adherence to discipline he antagonized a lot of imperfect officers, who caballed against him in order to deprive him of his place. He claims that he had to perform the duties of warden, deputy warden, farmer and gardener, and general superintendent of works. Justice Drake called this usurpation, but Fitzsimmons claimed that it was "pure necessity." It seems that this report or statement on the part of Fitzsimmons, coupled with representations which were made to the Minister of Justice by outside parties, was effective, as on the 25th of March, 1895, an order-in-council was passed reinstating Fitzsimmons in his position as deputy warden. The order-in-council says among other things, that since Fitzsimmons was suspended he has filed "explanations, receipts and documents of such a nature as

TO GREATLY MITIGATE

the seriousness of the charges upon which his dismissal was based. The Minister therefore recommends that Mr. Fitzsimmons be reinstated as deputy warden and chief keeper of the British Columbia penitentiary at the rate of salary which was paid to him at the date of his retirement."

The correspondence closes with the strong resolution adopted by the Liberal Conservative Association of New Westminster on April 9 last, asking the government to cancel Fitzsimmons' appointment. It may be added that in the interview which the deputation of B. C. members had with the Prime Minister yesterday, the question of penitentiary affairs was entered into most thoroughly and strong ground was taken by the six members against the government's action in re-appointing Fitzsimmons. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was evidently much impressed with the force of the representations made to him and said that immediately upon the return to Ottawa of Sir C. H. Tupper he would discuss the matter fully with him.

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A FOOLISH DENIAL.

Our friends the Liberals deny with a good deal of vigor that they ever favored protection. They have, they say, always been free traders in principle and never went nearer protection than to advocate a tariff for revenue. Some of them when they take this ground may perhaps think that they are saying what is true, but if they take a glance back at the recent history of their party they, if they are at all discerning, will see that they are mistaken, and if they are honest they will frankly acknowledge their error.

Seven years ago the policy of the Liberals was unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. What that kind of reciprocity meant was made abundantly clear by Sir Richard Cartwright in the resolution which he submitted to Parliament in that year. Here it is:

That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted).

That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the United States for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith.

This is plain enough. Under the system indicated by this carefully worded resolution there would be the fullest and freest interchange of commodities of all kinds between the two countries. This, of course, implied that they should have the same tariff, for if any foreign commodity were admitted into one country at a lower rate than obtained in the other there was nothing to hinder that commodity being smuggled wholesale into the country which imposed the higher duty. A little reflection must convince any one capable of thinking at all that two countries which agree upon an unrestricted interchange of commodities must have, as against all other countries, a tariff identical in every respect.

Sir Richard Cartwright's unrestricted reciprocity resolution therefore meant among other things that Canada and the United States were to have the same trade policy and twin tariffs. It is not likely that Canada could induce the United States to change its trade policy. If the tariffs of the two countries were to be alike, Canada would have to adopt the American tariff, and that tariff, as everyone knew at the time, was a highly protective tariff. Every intelligent Canadian Liberal, then, who approved of Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution virtually accepted the policy of United States protection. He not only became a protectionist; but that most rigid and most exclusive of all protectionists, an American protectionist. Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution therefore meant the surrender by Canada of her fiscal independence. As long as the unrestricted reciprocity should last Canada could not impose a single duty without asking leave of the United States, and the United States being the richer and the stronger country of the two, could impose what duties she pleased without saying "by your leave" to Canada, and Canada would have to adopt those duties whether she liked them or not. It is, therefore, no wonder that shrewd Americans and clever Canadian Liberals knew that unrestricted reciprocity was merely a preliminary to the absorption of our country by the United States.

The unrestricted reciprocity resolution meant not only the adoption of the policy of protection by those who favored it but discrimination against the Mother Country in matters of trade in order to favor the United States. This Sir Richard admitted in the speech which he delivered when he made his motion. He said:—

It has been made a grave ground—it has been attempted to be set up as an insuperable ground of objection that when you propose to enter into a treaty for unrestricted trade with the United States, you must thereby of necessity discriminate against British manufactures and the manufactures of all other countries except the United States. Now that is true. I admit that.

When this extraordinary resolution and all that it was shown to involve are brought to the recollection of intelligent Liberals, those of them that have any sense or honesty will not attempt to deny that the Liberal party of this Dominion at one time—and that not long ago—adopted the policy of protection; for unrestricted reciprocity of necessity implies an assimilation of the tariffs of the two countries.

A RASH REJECTION.

The refusal of the Government of the Dominion to complete the Newfoundland railway was the hitch which prevented the consummation of the bargain between that country and Canada. Mr. Bond, a member of the Government of Newfoundland, said to a Canadian interviewer:

The point upon which we have split with the Dominion government, or at least the main point, is that of the completion of the railway to Port aux Basque. Up to date that railway has cost the colony $4,446,000. Every mile of railway has been paid for, and the amount is included in the funded public debt of the colony, which is only $9,116,534. The amount required to complete the railway is $3,120,000, and the total cost of the whole line would then be $7,556,000.

Other accounts presumably authoritative make the debt of the colony $10,350,000 and the total debt, if Canada would agree to complete the railway, $15,829,000. Mr. Bond told the interviewer that Sir Charles Tupper's offer included $8,000,000 for the building of the railway which he said would be $434,000 in excess of what the actual cost would have been. "The Dominion contention," he said, "that the terminus should remain where it is, viz, one hundred miles from any settlement, or that we should build it ourselves with our customs and other sources of revenue gone, was simply untenable and could not be entertained for a moment."

It seems that the Newfoundland delegates had the offer which Sir Charles Tupper made seven years ago continually before their eyes during the late negotiations. They were evidently under the impression that the present Government should be as liberal now as when Sir Charles was then and that they were not so was owing to the present necessitous condition of the colony. The Newfoundlanders seem to think that the Dominion took advantage of their present impoverished condition to drive a hard bargain with them. In this, we believe, they do the Dominion Government an injustice. They evidently considered that they had made as many and as great concessions to Newfoundland as they could in justice to the other provinces of the Dominion. It may be, too, that they believed that the offer made by Sir Charles Tupper was too liberal and that if the Newfoundlanders had been wise enough to accept it, the Government would find that, in order to meet its obligations to Newfoundland, it would have to do an injustice to the older provinces which have greater claims upon it. It seems to us that in rejecting the later offer the representatives of the colony made another blunder, for when the terms of that offer are examined it will be found that they are better than those of any of the provinces, and if Newfoundland had accepted them she would have found that as a member of the Confederation she was exceptionally well treated. What more could she expect?

"THE CONQUEST OF ARID AMERICA."

William E. Smythe writes an article in the May Century entitled as above which is full of interest and instruction, more especially to British Columbians, for whom the problem as it is treated is a live one. The writer tells what has been accomplished, or rather gives a few instances of successful efforts in colonizing and cultivation in the arid regions west of the one hundredth meridian. He describes the conditions which existed prior to the advent of the husbandman, conditions compared with which the arid areas of British Columbia might be termed "fertile belts." When we consider that deserts of sand have been transformed into beautiful, well-cultivated fields, highly productive and sustaining a large and prosperous population, the outlook for a large portion of the interior of this Province should not by any means appear hopeless from an agricultural point of view. On the other hand, there is much to encourage us in the hope that it may yet be the home of many thousands of thrifty, well-to-do farmers.

Mr. Smythe points out that the one hundredth meridian divides the United States almost exactly into halves. East of that line are sixty-four millions of people, and west of it four or five millions. The latter, comprising seventeen States and Territories, is a region of imperial dimensions, capable of immense development. From north to south it measures as far as from Montreal to Mobile, and from east to west the distance is greater than from Boston to Omaha. The meridian in question not only geographically divides the United States, but it indicates the beginning of the "arid" region as distinct from the region east, in which irrigation, except by rainfall, is unnecessary and unknown. The writer remarks: "To the popular mind 'arid' means only 'rainless,' and 'rainless' is synonymous with 'worthless.' But 'aridity,' when properly defined and fully comprehended, is seen to be the germ of new industrial and social systems, with far-reaching possibilities in the fields of ethics and politics. It would be idle to attempt to predict how the American character will be modified and transformed when millions of people shall have finally made their homes in the arid regions, under conditions as yet untried by Anglo-Saxon men. But that millions will live under these conditions is inevitable, and that the new environments will produce momentous changes in methods of life and habits of thought is equally certain."

The writer then goes on to give some of the undertakings of the past fifty years, involved in what he calls "The Conquest of Arid America." He recites the experiences of the Mormon colony in Utah, the Greeley colony in Colorado, the orange groves of California and the irrigated lands of Arizona, and after chronicling the successes that have been achieved, in attempting an "outlook," says: "The work of reclamation has been going forward silently, but gradually and surely, for the better part of a generation. Between ten and twenty millions of acres are now under ditch, and some slight rivulets of population have begun to trickle in upon the lands. But the threshold is scarcely passed. The arid region as a whole comprises more than 800,000,000 acres. Of this empire more than half a billion acres is still the property of the Government. It is the priceless heritage of the children of America. The work of scientific discovery of water supply has not yet gone far enough to furnish a reasonable basis for an estimate of the amount of land open to ultimate reclamation. But no one disputes that the entire present population of the United States could be accommodated in the arid region."

The opinion of a writer like Mr. Smythe, who has studied the problem carefully and travelled over the whole of the country which he describes, is not to be lightly set aside. Besides, the results which are shown, for instance, in Utah, the very centre of the arid region of the West, are sufficient to justify the optimism of the writer; and those of our readers who have given any thought to the subject at all will agree with him in his conclusion:

"But nothing can be hoped for until the American people have had their eyes opened to the importance of the stupendous national asset comprehended in arid America. It is civilization that pleads for progress. It is humanity that cries aloud for more room in which to build its habitations. To say that the national valuation will be enhanced by untold millions is merely to mention a sordid fact. But to say that the voiceless desert will blossom with the homes of men, and that these homes will rest upon social and industrial systems better and purer than any the past has known, and that the future population will be ruled under a nobler code of ethics—these are considerations that cannot appeal in vain to the American spirit. The new century will invite us to a new task of transcendent possibilities to the human race."

This may be even more beautiful in peroration than in fact, but it strikes the right key and sounds a note which should inspire, not only the people of the United States, but the people of British Columbia. What is possible of that side of the line is, and may be still more, possible on this side. By far the most interesting part of the article in question is the description of the Mormon colony in Utah and the development which occurred under the wise and firm business, but not religious, administration of Brigham Young, and which is still being carried on; but it will be best treated in a subsequent and distinct article. It is full of practical lessons and suggestions.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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The course arrangements were pretty much as usual, the starting barge being at its customary spot at the entrance to the Gorge; the steamboat landing was again close alongside and a source of perpetual annoyance to the starters. All the races started and finished at the starter's barge, with the exception of the four-oared contests, which in accordance with custom were straight-away, from the Point Ellice bridge to the barge.

Though the first event was not called until about 2 p.m. the whole programme was successfully completed by 7 o'clock.

The first event was the single blade Peterboro canoe race, the entries being F. C. Blomfield, Westminster; H. C. Macaulay, Victoria; A. Gore, Victoria; and T. M. Harris, Victoria. Macaulay went to the front with a long easy stroke, in contrast with the quicker paddle-wielding of his opponents, and was never headed. He came in a winner, while Blomfield and Gore made a wonderfully close fight for second place, the former taking it by a few feet.

F. Mallandaine, J. D. Watson and F. O. Widdowson, all members of the J.B.A.A., entered in the junior single sculls. Mallandaine lost ground at the start by not catching his stroke quick enough. Widdowson came in first rowing beautifully, with Mallandaine second; Watson did not finish.

In the naval ten oars a crew each from the R.M.A., H M S. Royal Arthur, and from H M.S. Hyacinth competed. The R M A. pulled a particularly steady and even stroke, with the result that after a game race they won, with the Royal Arthur several lengths behind and the Hyacinth third.

The single scull championship brought out E. Mallandaine, jr., and W. Scott. Scott had it pretty much his own way and won as he pleased.

The junior four oars, lapstreak, a mile and a half straightaway from Point Ellice bridge to the starter's barge, had two entries from the James Bays, one consisting of G. E. Jorgensen (stroke), T. C. Boulton, J. C. McNeill and J. D. Taylor (bow); the other, T. F. Geiger (stroke), W. H. Wilkerson, C. Watson and W. H. Jesse (bow) Geiger's crew headed the others from the start, and pulled across the line winners, the other crew not finishing.

Two crews from the Royal Arthur and one from the Hyacinth started in the twelve oar cutter naval race the Hyacinth winning with two lengths to spare, the Royal Arthur (white) second, and the flagship's other crew close up.

All the Indian races were well filled. The thirty-foot canoes had six entries: from Fort Madison (American), Nitinat, Kuper Island, Chemainus, Clem Clonmelets and Saanich. Amid great excitement the six crews sped away very evenly till after the island was turned, when the Kuper Island boat secured the lead, and held it to the end, the Clem Clonmelets taking a good second place, and Chemainus third.

J. Watson and G. Watson, Innes and Homer (Westminster), Blomfield and Roe (Westminster), and A. Gore and Macaulay went in for the tandem canoe race. The Watsons won, Macaulay and Gore second, with Blomfield and Roe, who had at first a set back on account of Roe's nervousness in setting the stroke, third.

The big Indian race of the day was the forty foot canoes. There were in it: Oyster Bay, Kuper Island, Valdez Island, Somenos, Kuper Island (panther), Snohomish (American), Lummi (American) and Saanich. It was a tremendous effort and very well contested. Great were the shouts as Valdez Island won, with Kuper Island second and Saanich third, all close together.

The J.B A.A. junior four-oars lapstreaks had two crews: W. L. B. Young (stroke); C. Geiger, J. H. Lawson, jr., and G. H. Jesse (bow); A. H. Finlaison (stroke), A. Wolfenden, E. R. Vigor, and W. A. Stephen (bow) Bow and bow the boats came up the course, the closest race of the day. Both crews pulled a capital stroke, and it was only by a quarter of a length that Finlaison's crew crossed the line winners.

Two crews from the Royal Arthur, two from the Hyacinth and one from the Nymphe pulled in the six-oar naval race, the Royal Arthur (yellow and black) winning, with the Hyacinth (red and yellow) second, and the Nymphe and second Royal Arthur crew a dead tie.

The four paddle, Peterboro, was a rather tame race. The entries were both from the James Bays; W. Scott, D. O'Sullivan, C E Bailey, and J. D Watson formed one crew, and W H. Jesse, L Young, T.F. Geiger and G. Watson the other. The first named crew greatly overmatched their younger opponents and won as they liked.

There was a very close race between the kloochmen canoe crews from Kuper Island and the Clem Clonmelets respectively. The Kuper Island ladies after a good race scored a win by two lengths.

Gus. Peterson and Peter Bogarts took the sealers' race with J. Anderson and D. Murphy second.

Six entries from the warships started in the naval all comers race. It excited immense interest among the bluejackets. The Royal Arthur's second gig won; the Hyacinth's whaler second, the Royal Arthur's first cutter third, and the Nymphe fourth.

The copper punt race and the greasy pole contest formed a laughable ending to a very successful day. The Hyacinth's took the punt race, with the Nymphe second, while the miniature burlesque of the Royal Arthur, in spite of the lovely lady passenger with tow locks, and a pair of bare feet suspiciously like a jack tar's, brought up the rear. L D. Lewis, of Victoria, walked the greasy pole and captured the piggy that usually falls to the sailors.

During the day the gangway leading to the landing slip, after sundry ominous creaks, gave way with a crash, precipitating a dozen men and boys and a lady into the water. There was great excitement as the dripping people scrambled ashore. A number of bluejackets readily jumped in to the rescue, helping the smaller boys to places of safety and gathering up afterwards the miscellaneous collection of hats floating about. Several other people fell overboard during the day, but a wetting was all the damage they received.

To Chief Michael Cooper of the Songhees tribe is due a great deal of credit for the splendid list of Indian canoe entries and the excellent manner in which that part of the programme was arranged.

During the afternoon it was learned that the racing canoe of the Lummi Indians which had come over from the American side by steamer, was detained by some misunderstanding at the customs. By the courtesy of the officers of the Royal Arthur a steam pinnace was promptly dispatched to town with a note from Mr. Helmcken, M.P.P., resulting in the canoe being released and taken up the Gorge in time for the race for which it was entered.

As usual the James Bay A.A. had a reception tent at the Gorge, and all day long dispensed hospitality to friends and visitors generally. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, the president, and members of the club did all they could to make the strangers feel at home.

The mayor and aldermen presided successfully over the civic reception barge.

By special request "Two Old Cronies" will again appear at the Victoria theatre to-night. x

AMERICA'S GAME.

Yesterday Was Seattle's Day—The Tables Were Turned on Victoria's Amities.

It was Seattle's day on the diamond yesterday, and as a result the home team were defeated on a score of 10 to 7. There was a good attendance, considering the fact that at 9:30, the time the game was called, there was a considerable downpour of rain. Nevertheless even this did not prevent the lovers of the American game from turning out to witness the second event between the Seattles and Amities. A large number of the fair sex graced the grand stand and added color and life to the morning's sport. All around the fence was a line of enthusiastic spectators, and the rocks in the rear were also covered with people, all ready to shout for their champions. The officials had made careful preparation for the game, and everything having to do with the grounds was carefully arranged.

Seattle went to bat first and scored one run; Victoria followed with two runs. In the second innings each added one more run. In the third innings neither team scored. In the fourth the Seattle team laid the foundation for the success that was theirs at the end of the game. By bunching of hits, and errors by Widdowson, Jackson and Huxtable, the Seattles were enabled to make six runs. The Amities made two in the last half of their fourth innings, the game at this stage standing 8 to 5 in Seattle's favor. Lenfesty by clever work held the visitors down so that they were unable to score again until the last innings, when they succeeded in piling up two more runs to their credit. The Amities seeing how matters were going from the fifth innings made almost superhuman efforts to creep up on the score of their opponents, but only succeeded in securing one more run in the seventh and another in the ninth. Special mention should be made of the splendid fielding of the Seattle team, also of the work done by their catcher, Bird, Green and Bird distinguished themselves at the bat for the visiting team, while Duck, G. Gowen, Jackson and Franklin hit the ball hard for the home players. Huxtable supported Lenfesty well behind the bat. Widdowson, except for errors already mentioned, did some good work in the field. In the first innings Lenfesty made a phenomenal catch, which secured for him rounds of well deserved applause from the spectators. The following is the score in detail:

SEATTLE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Green, p	5	2	2	1	3	1
Nelson, 3b	5	0	1	3	2	1
Gomnitz, c.f	5	1	1	1	0	0
Nelson, l.f	4	1	1	2	0	0
McKinstry, 1b	4	2	1	12	0	0
Bird, c	5	1	2	5	1	0
Clem, 2b	5	1	0	2	6	0
Rockerfield, r.f	4	1	0	0	0	0
Noble, s.s	4	1	0	1	2	2
		10	8	27	14	4

AMITIES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Partridge, 1b	5	1	1	9	1	0
Duck, l.f	5	2	3	1	0	1
Gowen, Gus c. f	5	1	2	0	0	0
Gowen, George, r.f	5	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson, F., s.s	4	0	2	0	1	1
Franklin, 3b	5	0	3	1	2	3
Widdowson, 2b	5	0	1	7	6	3
Huxtable, c	5	1	2	7	0	2
Lenfesty, p	4	1	1	2	3	1
Totals		7	16	27	13	11

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tl
Seattle	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	—10
Amity	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	—7

At the Caledonia grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock the Seattle and Amities will try for finals. If the grounds are in good condition spectators can be assured of a fine game. The teams have been rearranged, for the final struggle for supremacy.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WINS.

Twenty to eleven with an innings to spare, is the excellent showing made by the Victoria High school boys in their first out side match—with the Seattle High school team at Beacon Hill yesterday morning. The game, as indicated by the score, was Victoria's from the commencement, but one bad feature marked the home team's play—poor field catching. There are some good batsmen among the visitors, but even in this particular their strength was not equal to that of their opponents, for while Allen distinguished himself by making the first and only three-bagger for the Seattle boys, Kinsman and Huxtable made "honors" for Victoria. In the pitching Victoria also had the advantage, Gill's work in the box being admirable and made most effectual by the catching of Winsby behind the bat. Jacobs is a fine curver, but his shot is not so accurate as Gill's. In the last innings he was put out in an amusing way. He knocked a fly, which being muffed was loudly cheered by the visitors, who the next moment saw him put out, he having considered the hit a foul and hesitated too long. Harlow, on first, muffed repeatedly on hazardous occasions for the home players, and this told sorely on the visitors Dier did splendid all round work for the Victorians. Following are the teams and their positions:

Seattle.		*Victoria.*
Twitcher	centre field	McAfee
Lamping	left field	Roarke
Marion	catcher	Winsby
Kelly	3rd base	Northcott
Case	2nd base	Huxtable
Allen	right field	Armstrong
Woods	short stop	Kinsman
Jacobs	pitcher	Gill
Harlow	1st base	Dier

W. Wriglesworth umpired the game, his decisions being in every case satisfactory. The Seattle boys, who arrived on the Rosalie yesterday morning, will probably leave by the same steamer this morning, and expect to meet the Victoria boys in a return match on July 4

Don't fail to see "Two Old Cronies" at the Victoria theatre to-night. x

THE WHEELMEN'S PARADE.

Pretty Decorations But a Small Turn Out—The Ladies Take a Conspicuous Part in This Feature.

The decorated parade of the cyclists yesterday morning, in command of Captain C. W. Minor of the local club, was a pretty feature of the day's proceedings, though less than one-third of the decorated wheels were brought out owing to the rain, which at first performed and then threatened—to reverse the usual order of things. Of the wheels that were in the procession, three were owned and ridden by ladies, the club having induced the fair sex for the first time to aid with their presence the success of the parade. Several of the mounts were notably unique and very pretty. Mr. S. P. Moody's pansy wheel, which captured first honors, and Mr. T. W. Edwards' elaborately decorated Whitworth, carrying the emblem of the club worked out in natural flowers, were two that invited and received special attention and showed an immense amount of persistent, artistic work. Mr. Frank E. Alley undoubtedly made the great hit of the day, however, his trim Columbia racer, adorned in pink crepe, carrying beside the rider his little daughter, aged about one year, enthroned beneath a swinging parasol of pink and white roses. Little Miss Alley received the homage of her many admirers with queenly grace, and the club at their very next meeting propose to reward her valuable services by making her the first honorary member of the V.W.C. Of the ladies' wheels, that owned and ridden by Mrs. Justin Gilbert, another pretty creation in pink, was adjudged best, while the honors for decorations generally were thus distributed: 1, S P. Moody; 2, Frank E. Alley; 3, T. W. Edwards.

The rain again interfered with the cyclists' arrangements for the evening, necessitating a postponement of the illuminated parade, and thereby disappointing many hundreds of sight-seers. The evening was devoted by the club to the entertainment of visitors at an informal smoker.

The Bellingham Bay wheel club, though but recently organized, made the strongest showing of any outside cycle club at the celebration. They sent over a deputation of ten riders in command of Captain George B. Dunn, the party being made up as follows: George B. Dunn, captain; J. H. Mason, lieutenant; R. G. Callvert, John Lysle, J. W. Lee, S. L. Butler, W. P. Shanley, A. S. Clark, Miss Netta Lee and Miss Allen.

The biggest laughing success of the season—"Two Old Cronies"—at the Victoria theatre to-night. x

"Two Old Cronies" and Trilby. Victoria theatre to-night. x

VICTORIA WINS AT CRICKET.

The "Albions" Defeat Nanaimo and the Colts of Vancouver Meet Defeat at the Hands of Victoria College.

The cricket match between the Nanaimo and Albion clubs yesterday resulted in a win for the latter by 43 runs. The Albion team went to the bat first and had seven wickets down for 119, when the innings was declared closed. Schwengers by careful play secured a well deserved 26 out of this number, and Maltby with 54 gave a splendid exhibition of cricket, which had the effect of breaking up the Nanaimo bowlers to a great extent. Hilton and Quine bowled well, but were handicapped by the rain. Nanaimo requiring 120 to win, followed, and although runs came speedily at first their innings concluded for 76 J. Hodgson, Grant, Gillard and Calverly played well for their runs, Anderson and Schwengers for the local club dividing the bowling honors. The detailed score is:—

ALBION C. C.

C. Schwengers, c Calverley, b Quine	26
R. H. Swinerton, b Hilton	8
H. J. Martin, b Hilton	2
G. A. Maltby, b Grant	53
C. Frost, b Hilton	1
Q. D. H. Warden, c Calverley, b Hodgson	12
A. A. Green, b Webster	3
A. Booth, not out	5
G. Bothwell, J. K. Macrae, A. C. Anderson } Did not bat.	
Excras	9
Total	119

NANAIMO C. C.

J. Calverley, b Schwengers	11
E. Grant, b Schwengers	13
W. Hodgson, b Anderson	1
H. Hilton, c Anderson, b Schwengers	8
S. Webster, c and b Anderson	0
R. Gillard, c Swinerton, b Maltby	12
J. Hodgson, b Anderson	19
J. Hickman, c and b Anderson	1
H. Dawson, run out	2
W. T. Heddle, b Anderson	2
J. Quine, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	76

THE COLLEGE VICTORIOUS.

The match between Victoria College and the Vancouver Colts also resulted in a win for the home combination, their score being 101 to Vancouver's 76 Gamble for the College batted excellently well and secured upwards of 40 runs towards his club's victory. After the match the visitors were most hospitably entertained by the College boys.

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THE CITY.

STEAMER City of Topeka called here yesterday on her way to Alaska from the Sound.

MR. HUTCHISON, superintendent of the electric light, had a large force of men at work yesterday making preparations for lighting the city with the new apparatus. By evening eighty of the lamps in the central portion of the city were ready, and were put in use. The improvement over the old system was very decided. Next week the dynamos from the old works will be removed to the new station, and, by June, everything will be in readiness to start on the sixty day's trial required from the makers of the new plant.

IN Institute hall last evening visiting members of the Y.M.I. and Y.L.I. were given a welcome reception by the local branches of the society. There was a large attendance, Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, Fairhaven, New Whatcom and many other cities being well represented. The early part of the reception was principally devoted to games, etc., but for the after entertainment an impromptu programme of vocal and instrumental music was provided. The manner in which the Y.M.I. and Y.L.I. societies entertain visiting brethren and sisters is a commendable one and is much appreciated by strangers in the city.

THE June number of the Methodist Magazine, which completes the forty-first volume, is particularly strong in character studies. Among the persons treated are "MacKay, the Missionary Hero of Uganda"; "Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett"; "Dr. Dale, of Birmingham"; and "The Danish Countess, Adeline Schimmelmann," and a sketch of "John Ruskin, Preacher." The editor contributes a fully illustrated article on "Everyday Life in Bible Lands," which throws much light on the very many biblical allusions. Thomas Lindsay, secretary of the Astronomical Society of Toronto, has an excellent and popular paper on "The Ring System of Saturn. "The Candid Friend" is a clever story, full of Scottish humor, by the author of "The Stickit Minister." "The Science of Life" is a stirring and eloquent paper by Ian Maclaren, author of that remarkable book, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." With the forty-second volume a striking illustrated story by Annie S. Swan is begun.

FULLY two thousand excursionists arrived in Victoria from different quarters yesterday. The steamer City of Kingston from Sound cities brought probably the biggest crowd. She arrived early in the afternoon, in plenty of time for her passengers to take in the regatta, and did not sail until ten o'clock. She brought upwards of five hundred people, including the First Regiment band of Seattle, which made the trip over one of great pleasure. The steamer Evangel made a special trip from Dungeness, Port Williams and Port Angeles, arriving in the morning and staying all day. About one hundred visitors came by this steamer, while double that number arrived about the same time on the steamer State of Washington from Seattle and Bellingham Bay. Crowds also arrived on the E. & N. and Victoria & Sidney trains during the day, and the regular passenger boats brought many others. As passenger tickets for most of the excursions hold good until Monday there is a likelihood of many of the visitors remaining in the city until to morrow night.

TORONTO and St. Catharines papers just to hand announce the death at the former city on the 15th inst, of Mr. William Gibbons, one of the pioneer residents of the Ontario Capital, at the age of 99 years. Says the St. Catharines Journal: "The deceased gentleman will be remembered by nearly everyone in this city where he lived for many years, conducting a private bank on Ontario street, a branch of which was subsequently opened at Brantford. Mr. Gibbons retired from active business life almost twenty years ago, having accumulated a large fortune, variously estimated at from $100,000 to $125,000. The estate consists chiefly of Toronto realty on Jarvis street, Spadina and Dennison avenues, besides debentures of the city of Brantford. The late Mr. Gibbons' eldest son, Mr. W. H. Gibbons, still resides in this city. Another son is Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q. C. of London, one of the foremost Liberals of Canada as well as one of the ablest civil lawyers of the Dominion, and a third Mr. John A. Gibbons of Toronto—of proprietary medicine celebrity." A grandson of the deceased, Mr. C. H. Gibbons, has for some years past been a resident of this city and a member of the COLONIST staff.

A SOMEWHAT startling revelation leaked out in Port Townsend in connection with a drowning accident recently occuring near near Victoria. The Leader, of that city, says "Captain N. T. Oliver, of the sealing schooner Elsie, returned from Victoria yesterday, where he went on a flying trip for the purpose of identifying the boat found on the British side. The boat, which was found about a week ago, was stolen from this city and the unfortunate thief had to pay the penalty with his life, for his body was found by the steamer Rosalie. It did not take Captain Oliver long to identify the boat, which is an ordinary sealer, and to convince the authorities thereof. He secured papers of release from Collector Milne and the boat will arrive on the steamer." Not long since the papers published extended accounts of the finding of the body of the drowned sailor in the above mentioned boat near Victoria by the steamer Rosalie. The verdict in the case was that the victim had imbibed too freely and that while in this condition he was drowned. Investigation seems to have gone no further. There is a party in this city, however, who if he is not mistaken can tell something that is of interest in connection with the case. Mr. Thomas Dunn, keeper on board the quarantine hulk Iroquois, states that he knows the boat to have been one of the schooner Elsie's, and that shortly before the body was found he saw men leave the port in her. Mr. Dunn has told the story to several gentlemen, and each time the question arises, "where is the other man?" "He has disappeared suddenly and effectually," said one party yesterday, "which leads to the natural conclusion that he was either drowned or was instrumental in the death of the sailors in the open boat."

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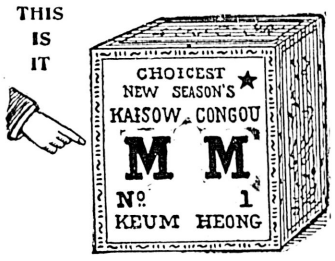

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YATES STREET, NEXT A.O.U.W. HALL,

Will be opened as a first-class Boarding and Livery, Hack and Sale Stable.

Liberal terms given to transients and those wishing to stand their horses during a few hours of the day.

Boarders Kept for $15.00 per month.

These stables have just been re-built and refitted and are the most spacious in the city.

For further particulars apply on the premises. my16

RECIPE—For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adams' Root Beer Extract...One Bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast.....Half a Cake
Sugar.....Two Pounds
Lukewarm Water.....Two Gallons.

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; put in a warm place for twenty-four hours, until it ferments, then place on ice when it will open sparkling and delicious.

The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons.

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RARE OPPORTUNITY.

The fine hotel property known as the Courtenay House, with all convenient out-buildings, is now for sale on easy terms. The hotel is perhaps the best constructed building for the purpose in the district, comparatively new, is now doing a good paying business, and is admirably situated at the junction of the Union road with the Bay and Settlement roads, in the thriving village of Courtenay—the heart of Comox settlement and the gateway to Union mines. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For further particulars enquire of ROBERT GRAHAM, the proprietor, on the premises, or

JOHN WILSON, Steamer Joan. apr14 1m

A $250.00 NATIONAL CASH REGISTER FOR $150.00 AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,

133 Government Street.

Private entrance on Pandora Street. ap18

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred A. Thibaudeau, Romeo Prevost, L. A. Boyer, J. P. B. Casgrain, A. G. McBean, H. F. W Bellew, H. C. Bellew and E. F. E. Barthe, all of Montreal, and others, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company called "The Canada Insurance Promotion Association," with powers to carry on the business of an Insurance Agency in all parts of the Dominion of Canada.

ERROL BOUCHETTE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Montreal this 25th day March, 1895. ap6

NOTICE.

Friday the 24th instant being the Queen's Birthday, the Municipal Offices will be closed on that day, and on the Saturday the day following.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

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Carpenters' tools at Cheapside.

Keep your money at home and buy your blank books from The Colonist Bindery.

Notice to Contractors, Builders, Etc.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Friday, 31st May, instant, for executing certain works and alterations to buildings, etc., at H. M. Naval Establishments at Esquimalt.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Civil Engineer in this Yard.

Tenders to be endorsed "Works," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
20th May, 1895. my21-6t

ESTATE OF J. D. WARREN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the Estate of J. D. Warren are requested to forward the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th June next.

Victoria, 22nd May, 1895.

MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
A. L. BELYEA,
my23 Assignees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the matter of the Estate of Matthias Thorensen Oren, otherwise known as Matthias Oren, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1895, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Matthias Thorensen Oren, otherwise knewn as Matthias Oren, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 21st day of June, A.D. 1895; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
my23-3t Official Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated 9th April, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry office in Charge Book, Vol. 10, Fol. 352, No. 12270B, tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 6 Bastion square, city of Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 1st day of June next, for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Victoria District, described as subdivision lot No. 119, of Lake Hill Estate, and more particularly described on a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, and numbered 180, said lot 119 being subdivided and map thereof numbered 336, deposited in Land Registry office, Victoria. There are 6¼ acres more or less in the piece for which tenders are invited, subdivision lots 1, 19, 20, 21 and 22 on plan 336 being excepted.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON.

Dated at Victoria, 17th May, 1895. my18 10t

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in three certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at the office of Heisterman & Co., No. 75 Government street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on the 8th day of June, A.D. 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following properties:

PARCEL No. 1.—Section number fifteen (15), range three (3) east, on the official plan or survey of South Saanich District, Province of British Columbia, containing one hundred acres more or less;

PARCEL No. 2.—A section numbered nineteen (19) north, range one (1) west, on the official plan or survey of North Saanich District, in the Province of British Columbia, containing one hundred acres more or less;

PARCEL No. 3.—Section number one (1), range eight (8), Quamichan District, and lot number eleven (11), in Helmcken District, containing together one hundred and sixty acres and are particularly shown upon a plan annexed to a certain Indenture of Conveyance dated the 2nd day of June, 1887, and registered in Absolute Fees Book, Volume 11, Folio 665.

PARCEL No. 1, is situated about nine miles from the city of Victoria, in a fine farming district and there is on the said property log house, chicken houses for 500 hens, hay barns, stable, etc., 25 acres have been cultivated, balance easily cleared.

PARCEL No. 2, is situate about twenty miles from the city of Victoria, in a fine farming district and there is on the said property frame dwelling 24x20, hay barn and shed 30x20, chicken house, etc., about 30 acres cleared and part under cultivation.

PARCEL No. 3, is situate about one mile from McPherson's station on the E. & N. R.R., in a fine farming district and there is on said property good house 20x18, cedar barn 22x56, stable and chicken houses; etc., about 1 acre in orchard, 50 acres have been under cultivation and about 20 more cleared.

The above parcels will be sold separately. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale.

For terms as to balance and conditions of sale apply to Heisterman & Co., Victoria, or to

McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
Vendors' Solicitors.

Dated at Vancouver this 13th day of May, A.D. 1895. my18-2w-d&w

A CARD.

Having disposed of my Book-Binding, Blank Book Manufacturing and Paper Ruling Business to The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. I take this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the many years I have been in business, and to bespeak for my successors a like share of support.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, May 3rd, 1895.

In connection with the above we beg to assure the public that we hope by close attention to the business and a just treatment of all, to merit a continuance of the favors shown Mr. Williams during the long period he has been in business.

THE COLONIST PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LD.

SHORTHAND.

Pitman's system, taught in twenty-five lessons for $25. Proficiency Guaranteed. Adores 3 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. ap1

WHITE RAGS WANTED.

Three cents per pound will be paid for White Rags at this office.

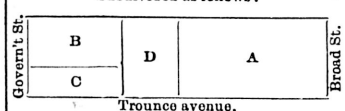
TENDERS.

Valuable Real Estate

Tenders are invited for the purchase of either the whole, or one or more, of the undermentioned Subdivisions of the following property, fronting on Government street, Trounce avenue and Broad street, viz.:

LOTS 166 and 166A, BLOCK 13, VICTORIA CITY

Subdivided as follows:



A.—The Green Block, Lot 166A, yielding at the present time $220.00 per month rental, with one office vacant, which was recently occupied by Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. at the monthly rental of $25.00.

B.—Part of Lot 166, occupied by and under lease to Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, having a frontage of about 34 feet and a depth of about 60 feet.

C.—Part of Lot 166, corner of Government street and Trounce avenue, occupied by the Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co. and Capt. J. D. Warren.

D.—Part of Lot 166, with a frontage of about 38 feet on Trounce avenue and a depth of about 56 feet.

One half of Trounce avenue belongs to the whole of this property.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th June, 1895.

Further information can be obtained from the Trustees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
J. STUART YATES,
Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

Victoria, 7th May, 1895. my8-1m

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1896, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Monday, the 17th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th May, 1895. my14-td

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Court House, Nanaimo," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, May 31st next, for the works and materials required in the erection of a new Court House at Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and complete quantities describing the whole work can be obtained upon payment of five dollars ($5.00) at the Government Office, Nanaimo, or at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. on the amount of the contractor's tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1895. m7-2t

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, till Friday, 14th June, proximo, for hauling 341 tons of freight from Ashcroft to Williams Creek, Cariboo.

The freight consists of 607,000 pounds of steel hydraulic pipe, 38,000 pounds of Kimberly collars, 27,000 pounds of lead, and 10,000 pounds of bars.

The pipe is 12,000 feet in length, consisting of 800 sections each 15 feet long, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 800. The average weight of a section is about 750 pounds.

The sections numbered from 1 to 287, together with a proportional number and quantity of collars, lead and bars, are to be delivered near Mr. Rogers' slaughter house, on a bench of Williams Creek above the Canon, and the remainder placed, according to number, along the lower part of the pipe-line. Each load is to be taken from the sections and other things set apart therefor by the Ashcroft forwarder.

The whole of the freight is to be delivered by the 30th November next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sealed and addressed to A. D. Whittier, Manager Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Barkerville, B.C.

A. D. WHITTIER.

Barkerville, B.C., May 2nd, 1895. my16

WILL SELL CHEAP.

One very good Steam Horizontal Boiler about 25 Horse Power.

J. H. FALCONER.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

All claims against this institution are to be rendered up to and including the 31st May. The monthly invoice is to be rendered separately from the statement of account, which is to be rendered to the undersigned not later than 14th June

No claims will be entertained if not sent in on or before 14th June.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hony. Treasurer.

Care of H. M. Yates, Esq., 22 Bastion street, Victoria. my19-16t

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THROUGH TICKETS

To and From all European points.

FROM MONTREAL.

Allan Line	Parisian	June 23
"	Mongolian	June 30
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"	Parnia	June 30
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	June 27
"	Lake Winnipeg	July 4

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Etruria	June 23
"	Lucania	June 30
White Star Line	Teutonic	June 27
"	Britannic	July 4
American Line	Paris	June 27
"	Berlin	July 4
North Ger. Lloyd	Havel	June 27
"	Kaiser	June 30
Anchor Line	City of Rome	June 30
"	Ethiopia	July 7
Allan State Line	Nebraska	June 22
"	California	July 6

Saloon fares from $40 to $90 according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $30 to $40. Steerage, $14 to $25. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $20 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

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Pullman Sleeping Cars
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To Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all Points East and South.

TIME SCHEDULE.

Speed 18 knots		VICTORIA ROUTE. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON"		Tonnage 1117.
8.30 pm	M1	Lv *...Victoria....Ar	110	4.30 pm
11.45 pm	38	. Port Townsend .	72	1.30 pm
3.00 am	92	..... Seattle.....	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar.*...Tacoma.....Lv	M1	8.00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Passenger Agent
Victoria, B. C.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pas. Agent,
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Puget Sound Agent Seattle
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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 8 p.m.

Umatilla - - - May 28

R. P. RITHET & CO.
mch26 Agents.

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 26

Takes effect March 1, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points, and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

L. P. LOCKE, MASTER.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

WEST COAST.

STEAMER THISTLE

W. LANGLEY, MASTER.

Steamer Thistle leaves E. & N. Wharf, Victoria, for Alberni and West Coast Points every Wednesday at 8 p.m., as freight and passengers may offer.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1895 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the "Pound By-law" and the "Revenue By-law, 1893," will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

City Collector's Office, City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., May 22nd, 1895. my23-tf

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20 and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-law 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
IN THE CENTRAL WARD ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforce

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my15

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INDIGESTION AND ITS TERRORS.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND RESTORES PERFECT DIGESTIVE VIGOR.

Nature's Great Medicine Will Give You a Healthy and Natural Appetite, Pure Blood, a Clear Head and Sound Sleep.

The most miserable mortals in our community are those who are weighed down by obstinate and cruel indigestion.

The digestive organs are all out of gear, and the sufferer is tormented every hour of the day. The greatest distress is experienced after eating; there is heaviness or weight in the pit of the stomach, almost continual headache, want of appetite, palpitation of the heart, sluggish and torpid bowels and constipation.

The common cathartics and medicines of the day only aggravate the sufferer's troubles, and cause him to sink deeper in the mire of suffering and despondency.

Nature's wondrous remedy, Paine's Celery Compound, is the only medicine now generally prescribed by the best physicians. It acts directly on the nerves, it cleanses the blood, and removes all obstructions and distressing matter from the digestive organs, and gives that perfect vigor of body that only the healthy can enjoy. After using Paine's Celery Compound, eating becomes a pleasure, sleep is natural and sound, and life is worth living.

Mrs. H. Cormack, of Halifax, N.S., who suffered for years, writes as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to the value of Paine's Celery Compound. For a number of years, I have suffered greatly from indigestion and palpitation of the heart. It was perfect misery for me to go up stairs or up a hill, as my breath was so short and weak; and eating a meal was something I dreaded, as I suffered such agony afterwards. I could only get temporary relief from doctor's medicines and remedies. Last summer my heart troubled me so frequently, that I became weak and miserable—so miserable that I felt life a burden. I had heard a great deal of Celery Compound but had no idea it would benefit me in any way. At last I was persuaded to try it, and by the time the first bottle was used I was greatly benefited. I have used five bottles of the Compound, and say with truth, that no other medicine has ever given me such wonderful results. The palpitation of the heart has not troubled me for some months; I can now eat a hearty meal, and do not experience any pain afterwards.

"Paine's Celery Compound cannot be too highly spoken of, and I trust all who suffer from the complaints which I have had, will use it without delay or fear, for I am certain they will receive great benefits, and will soon be convinced that Celery Compound is the surest, safest, and best of remedies."

TRADE REVIEWED.

Dun's and Bradstreet's Summary of the Business Situation and Failures—Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, May 24.—R. G. Dun & Co. say that if wheat has been so injured by the snow and frosts that the sudden rise of 12 cents in two weeks is justified the markets do not believe it. Stocks do not collapse, iron, leather and hides still rise and no holders of wheat would sell at a lower price than had been known at this season for thirty years prior to 1893, if current reports were credited. The fact is that the relief from the long anxiety and the abundance and cheapness of money for which industry and legitimate trade have not as yet made an adequate demand, have excited the speculative spirit beyond all restraint. The hot fever will have nothing to do with the cold facts, and the temper is to buy regardless of the visible requirements. The failures this week have been 207 in the United States, against 183 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 28 last year.

Bradstreet's says that the moderate reaction in the stock market last week and this week, caused primarily by frosts and severe damage to the cereal crops and other farm produce, was followed only in part by a corresponding check to the movement in general trade. Not one of the larger grain states confirms the reports of severe damage to wheat and corn, with which the exchanges have abounded, and there is less reason to believe in the extent of it than was currently reported. On the Pacific coast the grain and fruit crops, the salmon catch, the export trade in wheat and other lines, are reported favorably at San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. South Dakota reports that the loss of range cattle last winter was nominal and the prospects for this industry are good. The total bank clearings for the week in eighty-four of the principal cities of the United States amount to $1,111,844,944, an increase over last year of 30 8 per cent. Outside of New York city the clearings were $459,640,309, an increase of 18 8 per cent. For Canada the clearings were: For Montreal, $11,294,036—increase, 43.8; Toronto, $5,800,176—increase, 41 4; Halifax, $1,048,336—increase, 29 6; Hamilton, $626,522—increase, 28 0. Winnipeg, $952,744—increase, 20 5. Total, $19,271,803—increase, 41.7.

CLEWS' CIRCULAR.

Causes Which Have Carried the Market Forward With Unexpected Momentum—Prospects of Railway Investments.

In his Wall street circular dated New York, May 18, Henry Clews says that during the week Wall street has had another spurt of realizing, in which London also has joined, and with the effect of a general decline of prices, especially in the lower priced stocks. And yet the price has not been dispiriting nor such as to cause any lack of confidence.

There are unseen forces behind the market, which started the movement when it was little expected; they have carried it forward with unexpected momentum and have not yet exhausted their energy. These influences began to show their effects three months ago, and were ushered in by the operations of the Loan Syndicate. The abatement of doubts about our ability to ward off the silver dangers has had an important influence; yet its effect has been but secondary. To find the real causes, we must go back to the conditions that produced the great commercial depression which has existed since 1892 in this country and since 1890 in Europe.

That depression was the result mainly of universal over-production. Industrial investments, except in the case of a few monopolies, are consequently earning almost nothing; and from that two important results follow;—in the first place, an unprecedented low rate of interest on industrial capital; and in the next place, the withholding of new capital from industrial employment.

We are in the beginnings of a movement in railroad investments the magnitude of which it is not easy to forecast. We conclude that the upward movement in prices has not yet reached its climax, and that 1895 is likely to prove an extraordinary year in railroad investments. The current rate of railroad construction is thus far below the ratio of increase in commerce. The earnings of the roads have fallen very low; but prices have fallen proportionately, though receipts are now beginning to show a material increase, in sympathy with the recovery of general business. These facts mark out railroad securities as a form of investment destined to receive a special preference until prices have reached a point that will bring their yield to about a parity with that of the investments which are now suffering in productiveness.

NOT FAIR.

TO THE EDITOR:—Many Victorians were very much surprised upon seeing a streamer placed upon Government street yesterday announcing a senior lacrosse match at Caledonia Park on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. I do not know who is responsible for this; but I do know and think that such misleading statements and advertisements should not be tolerated for a moment by the gentlemen composing the executive of the Triangle lacrosse club.

They, the members of that executive, should not have allowed it to stay there throughout the day, for it is a distinct and plain breach of faith with the public, who are not at all slow to express their just indignation at such contemptible tactics. The Capitals gave way to the Triangles on two distinct occasions, although they had announced a game on the 25th prior to any other claim having been put forward. Owing, however, to the pressing financial claims of the seniors they (the Capitals) decided to play on the 23rd, but when the senior schedule became tangled and the Capitals had the assurance from several of the Triangle executive that the 25th game was off, they went ahead and re-arranged their game for the 25th.

Again the Capitals withdrew their date in deference to the Triangles, and once more when the senior 25th fixture became hopelessly lost we decided finally to play on the 25th and had completed all arrangements when this advertisement is held up to deceive the public and hurt our gate—a very important matter to a young team. We are willing to stand by the judgment of our fellow citizens in this matter. The Capital team is the very best young team that Victoria has ever had, one of which the citizens may well feel proud, composed of gentlemanly young men who are all well known in the city, who play lacrosse for sport and who hope to win public confidence and the intermediate provincial championship by honest, gentlemanly and fair playing.

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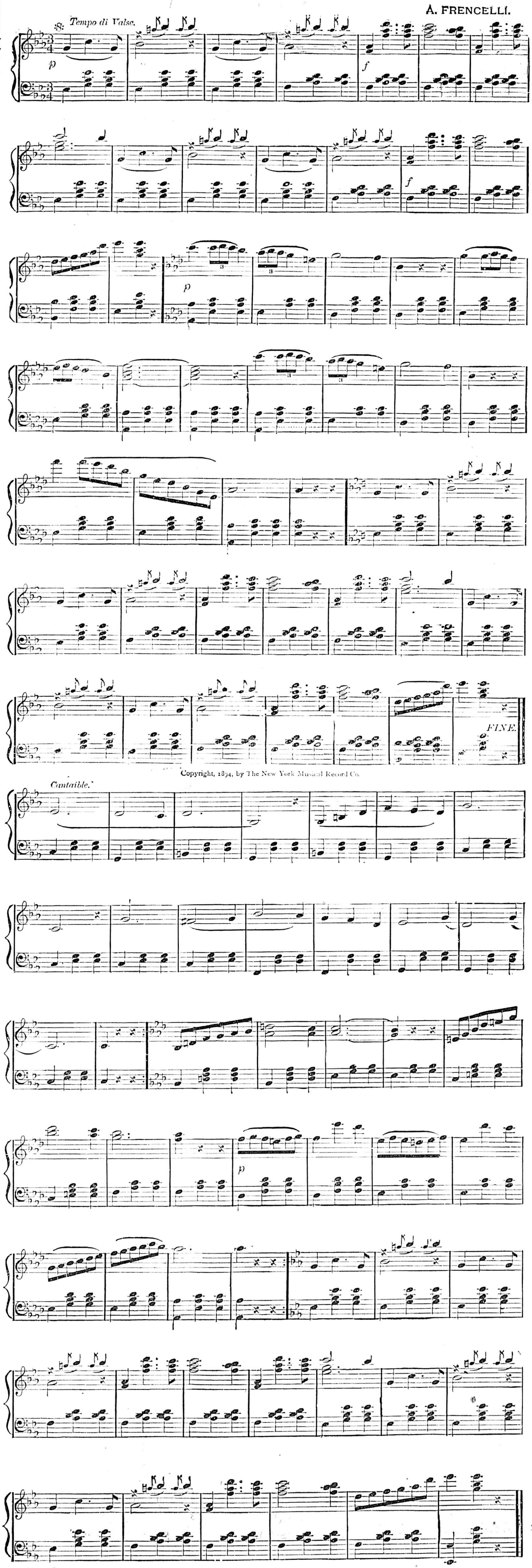

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TIME TABLE No. 24.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN: No. 2 Pass. Daily	No. 4 Pass. Fri, Sat, Su	M'l from Vic.	STATIONS.	M'l from Wel.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP: No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass Fri., Sat., Su
De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
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" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" 7.30
" 9.30	" 6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
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" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.28
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5 57
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EVENING ATTRACTIONS.

"Two Old Cronies" at the Theatre—The Degree of Honor Ball.

A medium audience at the theatre last night greeted Willis' "Two Old Cronies." There was really no plot, the intention being simply to furnish a hearty laugh for the spectators, and in this the company succeeded very well. There are really some clever artists in the cast. Miss Addie Morden, formerly with the D'Oyley Carte Opera Co., did some singing which secured for her the approval of all. An attractive feature of the evening's entertainment was the dancing and character songs of the sisters Helston, who are late importations from the Crystal Palace, London. Mr. Willis proved a comedian of considerable force, and held his main part in very good style. His companion, Mr. W. F. Kennedy, proved an able second, and the two furnished no end of amusement. Those who desire an evening of fun should not fail to see the "Two Old Cronies" at the theatre to-night.

The ball given in A.O.U.W. hall last night by Hope lodge, Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W., had a good share of the celebration visitors. The ladies of the lodge managed the whole of the arrangements themselves, and with perfect success. The decorations were particularly pretty both in the main hall and in the supper room. Bunting, evergreens and flowers were very artistically used to produce a charming effect that always adds to the general pleasure of a social event. Richardson's orchestra played during the evening, and the three hundred people who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Helston Sisters, English character dancers, with "Two Old Cronies," at Victoria theatre to-night. x

AT THE TRAPS.

The Crack Marksmen of British Columbia and Puget Sound to Try Conclusions—Shooting at the Oak Bay Grounds.

To-day's celebration will commence sharp at 9 o'clock, when teams of six men each, representing respectively Puget Sound, Vancouver and the Union and Victoria gun clubs of this city will fire a team match at Beacon Hill for prizes of $50, $30 and $20, the highest individual scorer also winning a handsome Irish setter puppy presented by Mr. G. D. McMartin. For Vancouver the following gentlemen will form the team: E. G. White, F. M. Cowperthwaite, J. H. Ward, Dr. Gatewood, C. Alworth and R. D. Featherstone. The Union gun club will be represented by J. C. and F. S. McClure, Harvey Combe, B. H. John, H. A Munn and F. H. Hewlings; and the Victorias by H. N. Short, C. W. Minor, W. H. Adams, Otto Weiler, W. White and R. Jackson. The names of the Puget Sound men are not yet announced, as there is a probability that some changes will be made in the composition of the team. The match will be on 25 blue rocks; rapid firing system, and wind and weather being favorable some high scores are looked for.

In the afternoon the following programme will be shot out over the Union gun club's traps at Oak Bay beach, firing commencing at 1 o'clock:

Event 2. Ten singles, known traps and angles. 1, $7.50, 2, $5; 3, $2.50.

3. Fifteen singles, known traps and angles. 1, $10; 2, $6; 3, $4.

4. Ten singles and five pairs, known traps and angles. 1, $10; 2, $6; 3, $4.

5. Fifteen singles, known traps and angles. 1, $10; 2, $6; 3, $4.

Special average prize—A handsome silver calendar watch has been presented by Mr. Virtue, of the Mount Baker Hotel, for the highest average in events Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Consolation—If there are more than fifteen entries in each of the previous events there will be a consolation match arranged on the grounds open to those who have shot in events 2, 3, 4 and 5, and not won or divided first or second prize.

By special request "Two Old Cronies" will again appear at the Victoria theatre to-night. x

Don't fail to see "Two Old Cronies" at the Victoria theatre to-night. x

THE SHAM BATTLE.

Preparations Are Now Complete for This Greatest Feature of the Celebration.

Preparations are now complete for the successful carrying out of the sham battle—*the* great feature of the closing day and of the entire celebration. The Vancouver company of the B.C.B.G.A. arrived down by the Charmer yesterday evening in command of Major Townley and will take their full share of the work in connection with the defence of the Hill. As before explained, the force of defenders will be composed of the Royal Marine Artillery from Work Point barracks, a force of Royal Marine Light Infantry of about 250 men, and the headquarter and Vancouver companies of the British Columbia Garrison Artillery, the latter battalion being in command of Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.A.G.; and Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne, R.M.A., being the commander-in-chief of the defending army. The attacking force is to consist of a naval brigade of some 500 men, and after the battle there will be a grand review and march past with an inspection of all the troops participating in the exercises of the day, by Admiral Stephenson, commander-in-chief on the Pacific station. In order that the public may thoroughly understand and properly appreciate the sham battle, the following explanation, contained in a letter to the COLONIST from Colonel Rawstorne, is republished:

"It may interest some of your readers to have the following brief outline of the plan of operations to be carried out at Beacon Hill on Saturday. I must first, however, impress upon them the fact that the ground being very limited in extent, the distance of the attacking force from the position when the action commences although only about 400 yards is supposed to be about 1,500 yards.

"A combined force of Royal Marines and British Columbia Garrison Artillery have taken up a defensive position on Beacon Hill and await an attack of the enemy from the direction of Oak Bay. A line of outposts has been established along the front and towards each flank, the line of observation being the outer edge of a belt of trees about 1 500 yards (supposed) distant from the position.

"On the approach of the enemy—a battalion of bluejackets from the fleet under the command of Lieutenant Stileman, of H.M.S. Hyacinth—the sentries will fire, retreat through the wood and join the picquets, who on the first alarm will stand to their arms and extend on the most suitable position for arresting the advance of the enemy. Driven back, they will retreat and eventually retire round the flanks of the position, so as not to mask the fire of the defenders. The enemy will continue to advance, and will finally attempt to storm the position, but whether they succeed or not in crowning the heights and driving out the defenders must be decided by the fortunes of war.

"The opposing forces will, after this, be formed into one brigade under the command of Lieut. Col. Burrowes, R.M.A., and the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific station, Admiral Stephenson, C.B., will take command of the parade. The brigade will march past twice, and then deploying into line opposite the saluting point will advance in review order, and finally royal salute in honor of Her Majesty's birthday."

The biggest laughing success of the season—"Two Old Cronies"—at the Victoria Theatre to-night. x

"Two Old Cronies" and Trilby. Victoria Theatre to-night. x

TO-DAY'S YACHT RACES.

Should the Wind Hold Good the Contest Will Be a Grand One—Names and Description of the Racers.

This afternoon the large yachts will again try conclusions, and a good stiff breeze is all that is needed to make a series of interesting events. It was evident Thursday that in a good wind several of the boats would keep each other busy in holding a lead. Possibly the greatest interest centres in the race of the A class boats, in which there are seven entries. In class B there are six boats to compete. These two classes will be started at 3 o'clock sharp, and sail the course twice with a time limit of four hours. In C class the first prize was won on Thursday by the Defiance, so that the race will be for second and third places, and there will be some close work done, as several crack boats are entered. The time limit for this class is two and one-half hours, and the yachts will start at 3:05 sharp. The entries are as follows:

CLASS A.

No.	Yacht.	Commander.	Ratg.
1	Nora 1	Heisell	7.4
2	Linda 1	Johnson	6.7
3	Typhoon 2	Goldfinch	6 3
4	Josephine 2	Kelly	11 2
5	Volage 3	Seeley	9·8
8	Myth 4	Leming	8·7
	Rainier	Heilbron	

CLASS B.

11	White Star	Hookaway	5 0
12	Irene 3	Godson	3 0
13	Katie Thomas 5	Thomas	5 3
14	Dora 4	Finlayson	3 8
15	Hornet 1		3.5
16	Eddy McKay 1		3.0

CLASS C.

22	Spendthrift 3	Clark	1.7
24	Daisy Bell 3	Anderson	1.6
25	Fro Fro 3	Kirk	1 0
23	Garland 4	Garland	2 0
27	Sea Lion		2.2
30	O. K.		
29	Monarch 3	Finlayson	

1, Seattle. 2, Everett. 3, Victoria. 4, Fairhaven. 5, Waldron Island.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

"Capitals" and "Maple Leaves" to Open the New Recreation Park at Oak Bay—A Notable Attraction.

It goes without saying that the Capitals, Victoria's crack intermediate team, will have one of the largest crowds on record to witness their opening match of the season with the noted Maple Leaves of Westminster. The only fear is that possibly the weather may not be exactly to the liking of the Queen's loyal subjects, but in that event the commodious grand stand will shelter comfortably a very large number of spectators. The occasion is a notable one, for this match not only marks the opening of the lacrosse season, but it is the first athletic event to take place on Victoria's new recreation grounds at Oak Bay, which promise to be among the finest in the West. Besides the promised large attendance of Victorians, there will be many American visitors among the spectators, the opportunity of witnessing a championship lacrosse match being seldom afforded them. The Admiral and the officers of the fleet are also expected to honor the occasion with their presence, and the Westminster team bring with them from the Royal City their usual contingent of lacrosse enthusiasts. Vancouver and Nanaimo, too, are sending their representatives to witness the struggle and to "size up" the teams which their clubs in turn will shortly have to meet. The Capitals play the Beavers of Vancouver in that city on Saturday next and again on the following Monday at the Knights of Pythias demonstration in the Terminal City. They journey to Nanaimo to meet the Black Diamond twelve on the 15th of June, so it is apparent that the boys in blue and white will have their hands full for a time.

The Capitals will play this season in a very pretty uniform of blue and white—light blue jerseys with the white C on the breast, white knickerbockers, white shoes and white hats.

All patrons of the game are urged to start early for the grounds so as to have plenty of time in which to inspect the fine new grounds, admire the scenery, inhale the fresh sea breezes and enjoy the promenade concert by the band of the B.C.B.G.A. Visitors will be surprised at the completeness of all the arrangements—tidy dressing rooms are provided underneath the grandstand for the contesting teams; ticket offices are furnished at all the gates; and the comfort and convenience of guests are anticipated in every particular.

The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia will formally open the grounds this afternoon, and afterwards Captain John Irving, M.P.P., will place the ball in play.

The Capital team is made up as follows: Norman, goal; Clark, point; Smith, cover point; Snider, Stephens and Cooley, defence field; Sinclair, centre; Campbell Bland and Schroter, home field; Miller, outside home; J. Smith, inside home.

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THE CANOEISTS' CARNIVAL.

A Fine Programme of Sailing Races to Be Contested on the Harbor This Afternoon.

The canoeists of this city and Westminster will this afternoon complete the programme of celebration events in which they are the participants and the public the appreciative spectators. The scene of action will be the inner harbor, and the races, four in number, for sailing canoes, will be started at three o'clock. Messrs. J. H. McGregor and Ross Monro will act as measurers, starters and judges, and all the races will be under A.C.A. rules with the exception of number 4, which is simply limited to 110 square feet sail area. The course selected is from the canoe club house around the three-pile beacon in the outer harbor and return. Appended is the race card with the entries in each event:

1. Race for canoes sixteen foot and over—Entries: a, Jersey Lily, blue and gold, A. J. Dallain; b, Janet, blue with white cross, T. N. Hibben; c, Electra, blue and white, William Christie; d, Lorna, red and blue, F. G. White; e, — D. G. Kurtz; f, Queen, red and white, W. J. H. Holmes; g, — T. S. Gore; h, — C. A. Godson; i, — J. Fraser; j, Nautilus, red, P. Hibben.

2. For sixteen foot and under canoes, same course—Entries: a, H. Rogers; b, T. S. Gore; c, A. Gore; d, F. G. White; e, W. Christie.

3. Sailing and paddling, open; paddle from club house to first buoy; hoist sail and sail back—Entries: a, W. Christie; b, F. G. White; c, D. G. Kurtz; d, W. J. H. Holmes; e, A. Gore; f, C. A. Godson; g, H. Rogers; h, T. N. Hibben; i, P. Hibben; j, J. Fraser; k, A. J. Dallain.

4. Sailing canoes, same course as No. 1—Entries: a, A. J. Dallain; b, T. N. Hibben; c, P. Hibben; d, W. J. H. Holmes; e, F. G. White; f, W. Christie; g, D. G. Kurtz; h, J. Fraser; i, C. A. Godson; j, H. Rogers; k, W. S. Gore; l, T. S. Gore; m, A. S. Gore; n, C. M. Cowper Coles.

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TUG OF WAR.

The Scots and the Fire Department to Furnish the Closing Feature of the Carnival.

The Scots and the Fire Brigade pull at the Caledonia park this evening to decide which of the two is the champion tug-of-war team of British Columbia. Both have practised energetically, and as neither will want for excellent coaching the contest should be a sharp and exciting one. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., who has been agreed upon as referee, will have the men in position at 6:30 p.m., and three pulls of twenty minutes duration will be required to decide the victory. The Caledonian Park band, a fine string organization, will render the following excellent programme:

March—"Col. Parsons" ..... A. E. Harris
Overture—"From Dawn to Twilight" ..... C. W. Bennett
Cornet solo ..... R. Proctor
Pot Pourri—"Oh Fair Dove! Oh Fond Dove!" ..... Schlepegard
Waltzes—"Thousand and One Nights" ..... J. Strauss
Overture—"La Flandre" ..... Bouillon
Gavotte—"The Elms" ..... H. O. Wheeler
Overture—"King of Diamonds" ..... C. Lavalle
Waltz—"Lillian" ..... E. W. Catlin

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"My little girl Hazel is now four years old. Two years ago she had the grip. After recovery her eyes grew inflamed and suppurated. For over 7 months she had to have her eyes bandaged and stay in a dark room. The family doctor and an oculist did everything possible. She did not improve and even grew worse. At last after six months he gave us the discouraging opinion that the cornea of one eye was destroyed
And Sight Entirely Gone.
That it was doubtful if she would ever be able to see any with the other, as the sight was rapidly being destroyed in that also. We thought her doomed to permanent blindness. She suffered intense pain and kept her head buried in the pillows most of the time. If light was admitted to the room she would cry as if burned with a hot iron. As she was badly run down we thought before continuing the treatment we would try to build up her system and renew her strength. We began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She began to
Improve Rapidly
and by the time she had finished taking the first bottle we were able to remove the bandages and found that she could bear the light and that the sight was returning, much to our delight. She took several bottles and then was as well as ever. It is now a year since, and her eyes
Are Permanently Cured.
She can see perfectly, has had no signs of any further trouble and is in every respect perfectly healthy. We have great faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. H. BUTTERFIELD, 1496 Hastings St., Detroit, Mich.

Salt Rheum Cured.
"Three winters ago salt rheum broke out on my hands and became very troublesome, making large sores. I saw several doctors and tried various remedies, but all failed to afford much relief. A few months ago I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparrilla and the trouble has entirely disappeared." MRS. H. W. BUSHNELL, Lyon Brook, Oxford, New York.

Blood Poison.
"I became poisoned with ivy. It would break out on me, spring and fall. I had doctors but was not relieved. It would break out into sores and pimples on me and form scabs. If it had not been for a neighbor recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to me I do not think I would be alive day. I used two bottles last fall and three to his spring and it has cured me." FRANCIS A. PAYETTE, Mishawaka, Ind.

A Baby Boy Cured.
"I have used several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla for my little boy, three years of age, who has been troubled with eczema very badly. It has entirely cured him, therefore I recommend it to all mothers who have children suffering from eczema." MRS. PETER A. JOHNSON, Cranbury Station, New Jersey.

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TO CAMOSUN.

Air—"We'll all go a hunting to-day."

'Tis a very fine day, 'tis as balmy as May,
All hands to Victoria have come,
Every friend will be there, and all sorrow and care
Will be left far behind them at home.
See, the women in fairest array,
And oarsmen their colors display—
Let us join the glad throng, that goes laughing along—
Let us all go a boating to-day.

CHORUS.

We'll all go a boating to-day.
All nature is smiling and gay,
So we'll join the glad throng, that goes laughing along,
And we'll all go a boating to-day.

Farmers turn out in force, there are lawyers of course,
Doctors, Gov'nment officials galore;
The gallant Brigade of Gunners arrayed,
And the Naval men all to the fore.
Then the Bench and the Church you will see
Disporting themselves on the sea;
And the Bankers en masse, disregarding their cash,
For everyone's out on the spree.

Anything that will float in the shape of a boat,
From a punt to a scow will be seen;
No matter how crank, how lean or how lank,
For we're all out to honor our Queen.
And, no matter what boat we are in,
Whether "hard up" or "rolling in tin,"
We'll join the glad throng that goes laughing along
And we'll all go a boating to-day.

The Gorge is a sight, with bunting bedight,
Packed and crammed with a holiday rout;
How everyone laughs, talks, chatters, and quaffs,
And sings with delight that he's out.
For, once more we gladly can say
Hurrah! for the Queen's birthday;
And we'll join the glad throng that goes laughing along,
For we'll all go a boating to day.

Hark! bang goes the gun—the regatta's begun,
What a glorious sight is now seen,
For the oars make a flash and rhythmical splash
As each crew tries their hardest to win.
The clerks of the course shout, "I say"
"You"—Johnny—"keep out of the way,"
And the crowds on the shore cheer their friends at the oar,
And hope they may win in the fray.

Betwixt and between the "events" there are seen
Cheery groups at their afternoon tea
In the sweet-spreading shade of arbutus, in glade,
On the banks of the Arm by the sea.
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Three noted German painters celebrate their eightieth birthday this year—Schrader, Achenbach and Menzel. They are still busy with the brush, except Schrader, whose eyes have given out. Menzel, curiously enough, draws with his left hand and paints with his right.

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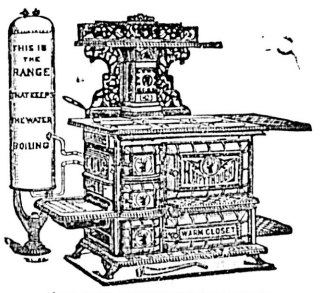

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